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DEVICE IN CIRCULATION TYPE
CARRYING PATH

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is filed in timely response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 19, 2005, wherein the Examiner:

1. Made no rejections based on prior art.
2. Objected to various grammatical defects and ambiguities in the specification and required revision of the specification.
3. Rejected Claims 14, 30-34, and 44-47 under Section 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.
4. Objected to Claims 15-29 and 35-43 and noted these claims may be allowable if the ambiguities and rejections above are overcome and related claims understood.

In response, the applicant submits the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Clean and Marked-Up Versions of the Substitute Specification begin after the end of this paper.